



PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : James L. Holloway
Serial No. : 09/772,813
Group Art Unit : 1631
Examiner : John S. Brusca
Filed : January 30, 2001
For : A METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DETECTING NEAR
IDENTITIES IN LARGE DNA DATABASES
Date Submitted : November 14, 2003

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated July 11, 2003 be extended for a period of three months from September 11, 2003 to December 11, 2003.

Applicant claims small entity status. Please charge the total fee, estimated to be \$475, to ZymoGenetics, Inc., Deposit Account No. 26-0290. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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